1997 - "GURU" (MALAYALAM)

1998 - "JEANS" (TAMIL)

1999 - "1947-EARTH" (HINDI)

(c) As the awards are conferred by the Academy as per their selection process, rules and regulations, no specific reasons can be attributed for non-recceipt of any Award by Indian films.

(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (a) above.

Report of Manisana Committee

† 2996. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH: SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of Manisana Committee;

(b) if so, when the said report was received by Government;

(c) whether Government have also taken any action, so far, to implement the said report; and

(d) if so, what are the details of action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) The Manisana Wage Board, set up to fix and revise the rates of wages for Working Journalists and Non-journalist Newspapers and News Agency Employees, has submitted its final report to the Government on 25th July, 2000. The report is under examination of the Government. The Government would make all efforts to implement, within shortest possible period, the recommendations of the Wage Board.

Setting up of Air Stations and TV Transmitters in Orissa

2997. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up AIR stations and low power TV transmitters in some more districts of Orissa;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.